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To whom it may concern:

This is to confirm that Dr. Gerrit van Nieuwenhuizen is a Research Scientist in the Relativistic Heavy Ion Physics Group of the Laboratory for Nuclear Science (LNS). He was hired on October 1, 1995. The annual salary for this position is \$66,800.00 based on 12 months. The position of Research Scientist in a research laboratory such as LNS, is considered equivalent to a tenure track position. In that this is a permanent research position, it is our intention within MIT policies to continue his employment indefinitely.

Sincerely

Kenneth L. Hewitt

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